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| For: | Treatment of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia using Anti-CD20 Antibodies (as amended) | | |

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination of the captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below.

Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on 6 January 2006. Accordingly, an appeal brief was originally due on 6 March 2006. A petition to extend the period for response by five months, to and including 7 August 2006 (the first business day following Sunday, 6 August) accompanies this request. Accordingly, this RCE is timely.

The Director is requested to debit the RCE fee (§ 1.17(e)) of **\$790** from our **Deposit Account No. 18-1260**. Any other fees as may be required to render this paper timely and proper may be charged to the same Deposit Account.